

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-12 and 27-34 are pending in the case. Claims 1-12 and 27 are herein amended for editorial purposes in compliance with the U.S. practice. New claims 28-34 are herein added. Support for new claim 28 can be found, for example, at page 11, lines 8-12. Support for new claims 29-31 can be found at page 11, line 26 through page 12, line 5. New claim 32 corresponds to cancelled claim 21; new claim 33 corresponds to cancelled claim 22-24; and new claim 34 corresponds to cancelled claim 25, all of which are presented as method claims. Support for new claims 32-34 can be found, for example, at page 10, line 18 through page 11, line 6, as well as at page 12, lines 7-13.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fee(s) be required, please charge such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

Dated: June 2, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Charles E. Miller

Registration No.: 24,576

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN &  
OSHINSKY LLP

1177 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036-2714  
(212) 835-1400  
Attorney for Applicant

CEM/IY/da